



**TOWN OF PICTOU
JOB POSTING**

**PUBLIC WORKS OPERATOR
FULL TIME**

The Town of Pictou has an opening for a Public Works Operator. This is a full-time position. The successful applicants will be part of the Pictou/Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 281 Collective Agreement.

General Duties: Under the supervision of the Town Engineer, the successful candidate will:

- Physically perform the duties of any public works employee, without limitation, those of a machine operator, or those of a plant or utility operator, or any other position, which include sanding, salting and snow removal;
- Operate snowplows / salter units, tractor-backhoe, loader and other equipment;
- Brushing, ditching or digging mechanically or manually;
- Sweep and repair/replace roads, shoulder and sidewalks;
- General shop maintenance and cleaning;
- Line painting, grass mowing/trimming, signage installation/repair;
- Assist with maintenance, repair, cleaning and operating of water, storm and sanitary infrastructure;
- General inspection and maintenance of equipment (maintain logbooks) as required;
- Maintenance of facilities, buildings and grounds;
- General carpentry;
- Remove garbage and assist in Town cleanup;
- Traffic control;
- Perform Overtime on an as needed basis;
- Understand and follow the Town's Occupational Health & Management Safety System;
- Understand and follow the Public Works Operations Manual;
- Other duties as assigned;

Qualifications:

- Grade 12 or equivalent;
- Class 3 drivers license with air brake endorsements;*
- NSE Certified Level 1 Water Distribution;*
- NSE Certified Level 1 Wastewater Collection;*

- Experienced in the construction of sidewalks, curb and gutter, installation and repair of sanitary, storm sewers and watermains, ditching and grading;
- Experience operating heavy equipment, such as backhoes and heavy-duty trucks;
- Advanced First Aid
- Trenching course
- Fall Arrest
- Temporary Workplace Signing and Traffic Control
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- Trades (plumbing, pipe fitting, welding, electrical) are considered an asset.

General: Rate of pay will be in accordance with the CUPE Collective Agreement. Operator rate of pay will be initiated upon successful completion of the above requirements marked with an “*” and must be obtained within 6 months of notification of successful application.

Candidates are asked to submit resumes to Kyle Slaunwhite at 40 Water Street in Pictou, Nova Scotia by 4PM on October 22, 2020 or by email (kyle.slaunwhite@townofpictou.ca).